

Comment regarding the statement of the Albanian PM Edi Rama



In the 18th of March Albania and the United States of America celebrated 100 years of officially established relations. To celebrate this great event, that has only brought happiness to the people of Albania, a partnership was signed between Michigan State University (MSU) and the Agricultural University of Tirana (AUT) that creates a one-year Master's program at AUT for 12 Afghan scholars displaced from their homeland, now one might ask what does this have to do with the relations between the 2 countries, well that's a triviality so I will refrain from commenting.

What is interesting isn't the parentship but the odd statement the Albanian PM Edi Rama made, he stated:

Rama: *Afghani students were able to come to Albania and not only feel at home but also find a space where they can feel themselves. Soon, they will go overseas and I hope they won't be disappointed because they will definitely not be treated as well as they were here. But hey, they too will be forced to learn how to not treat others well, so they'll be alright.*

Canada is also taking in many migrants and the US too – not as many as they promised however, because they're a bit used to promising a lot and actually doing very little when it comes to concrete things, but when it comes to standards and values, they hand them to us non-stop and by the bucket load because they have plenty of those.

And we accept them with pleasure, but if we're talking about standards, values and preachers we have plenty of those here, we listen to them day in and day out, they give us great generosity. When it comes to concrete things, they are a bit more careful about giving because they don't have a lot, I feel bad, they don't have much and are not in a position to give more. But that's OK.

However, it's great to be here today, all of us and the ambassador. I liked the part where the Dean said: "We guarantee you Mrs. Ambassador" ...It reminded me of the time(referring to the Socialist era) when the party secretary would come and the dean would tell him: "We guarantee you, Comrade Secretary of the Party Committee, that we will work so hard that the party and the people can be proud of us. And we guarantee you as well. Of course, we do. Thank you so much. That's all from me, I wish you all the best and long live the Albanian-Afghani friendship!"

Kim: *What's wrong with you? I'm sure there was something wrong with the translation. I heard something strange.*

Rama: *Of course, the Albanian translator is to blame. Just fire him. You should fire him now.*

Translator: *I think they will fire me.*

Rama while being known for his... distinctive persona and statements doesn't make statements like these regarding the US. He, and every Albanian politician that has held a government post since the fall of Socialism, makes sure to praise the US in every way possible, and it is natural the US controls them. So, what pushed him to make these statement?

The pressure he is feeling from the Albanian people made him, this is basically a cry for help towards the US, the only problem is that Rama doesn't have any kind of leverage or cards to play, he is asking his American masters to step up their game. Albanians don't believe the lies of the American Empire no more; they don't view the US as an ally and they have started to create hostile feelings against it. This anti-Americanism developing rapidly as we speak in Albania is like a slow, but steady, rhythm that gets faster and louder day by day, it can only be compared to music. Some may not consider this important or be afraid of it, but I need to remind them that we Albanians create music not only with instruments but with the blasts of our guns too. And I can assure you that when the Albanian fighters and revolutionaries will shoot against the American occupiers and the Albanian quislings a wonderful sound is going to be heard all over Albania. For the Albanians aren't meant to be slaves to anyone, let alone a bunch of degenerated nations to the brink of collapse.

It is of no use for anyone that might have a specific agenda to starts screeching about how I am a delusional communist that is completely wrong about the situation, the West and its puppets are obviously afraid of something. It is now obvious and I think to anyone that isn't ignoring the truth on purpose can see that something is happening in this part of the world called Albania.

I am sure the US already has put a plan in motion, and the sudden resignation of Lulzim Basha, leader of PD and puppet of the West has probably something to do with it.

I assure the readers that I will closely report what is happening and more pieces will come regarding this small sudden gift my homeland gave me and the world. The Albanian nation will either fight the West or it will continue to suffer the consequences that it suffers now.

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